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MRS. SARAH M. BRADY.

FEBRUARY 16, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8825.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8825) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah M. Brady, have considered the same, and respectfully report as follows:

Mrs. Brady is the widow of Patrick Brady, late of Captain McCrary's company, Georgia Volunteers, in the Creek Indian war of 1836.

The soldier died June 20, 1887, and his widow made application for pension under the Indian war service pension act of July 27, 1892, but the same was disallowed on the ground that such records as are on file fail to bear his name.

A. W. Wheeler and A. M. Little, residents of Sumter County, Ga., swear that they were members of the same organization with Brady, and that he (Brady) served twenty-eight days in said war. These witnesses also swear that they have been granted bounty-land warrants for their service.

Jackson Kenny, a resident of Blakely, Ga., also testifies to having served in the company with Brady, but for some reason the rolls also fail to show Kenny's service. The service of the claimant's husband is also shown by the testimony of witnesses who knew him for many years, and knew from common notoriety that he served as a soldier in the Indian war.

While applying for a bounty-land warrant during his lifetime the soldier accounted for the fact that his name was not borne on the pay roll (the only roll on file) by the fact that he was sent home sick and was not present when the company was paid off and discharged.

Mrs. Brady is now about 79 years old, very poor, and dependent and helpless from old age and paralysis. These facts and her relationship to the soldier are fully shown by the papers filed at the Pension Bureau and with your committee.

After careful consideration of all the facts your committee believe that the bill is one of exceptional merit, and its passage is respectfully recommended.